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- 1. MARRIOT CORP. PORTUGAL INFORMED COMMATT THAT IT WILL NOTIFY GOP AND WORKERS ON JANUARY 7 THAT IT WILL DISMISS 52 OF ITS APPROXIMATELY 250 WORKERS AT LISBON AIRPORT CATERING FACILITY. DISMISSAL WILL BE EFFECTIVE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL AND ALL AFFECTED WORKERS WILL RECEIVE FULL INDEMNITY. MARRIOT MANAGER STATES FIRM WILL SCRUPULOUSLY FOLLOW LETTER OF MASS DISMISSAL LAW.
- 2. ACCORDING MARRIOTT MANAGER, \$17,000 PERMONTH AVERAGE OPERATING LOSS CAUSED BY DECLINE IN AIR TRAFFIC, INCREASED WAGE AND FRINGE BENEFITS, AND LOW PRODUCTIVITY. HE ESTIMATES MONTHLY AVERAGE SALES INCOME HAS DECLINED MORE THAN 50 PERCENT SINCE 1974. MARRIOTT CATERS ELEVEN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES SERVING LISBON, COMPRISING 75 PERCENT OF ALL NON-TAP PASSENGERS. MANAGER MAINTAINS THAT FIRM HAS INVESTED \$3 MILLION IN PORTUGUESE FACILITIES.

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